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GW'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT MOVES UP TO 37TH IN U.S. NEWS GRADUATE SCHOOL SURVEY

WASHINGTON -- *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked The Graduate School of Education and Human Development (GSEHD) at The George Washington University 37th among graduate education programs that grant Ph.D. or Ed.D. degrees. The results of the third annual survey of education schools in the "America's Best Graduate Schools" issue showed GW's continuous progress in the rankings from 39th last year to 37th this year, placing the school in the top 20% of graduate schools of education in the nation.

"GSEHD is proud to once again be included in the *U.S. News* rankings of graduate schools of education," said Dean Mary Hatwood Futrell. "The School's move up from 39th to 37th is a reflection of the continued efforts of faculty, students and staff to enhance the quality of our programs and services."

The survey uses five categories to determine the rankings: faculty resources, research activity, student selectivity, measurement of reputation by deans and faculty and a national cross-section of school superintendents in school districts with more than 5,000 students.

The 1997 "America's Best Graduate Schools" issue of *U.S. News & World Report* dated March 10, is now available on newsstands.

Located four blocks from the White House, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/ public management and international affairs. Each year, GW enrolls a diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 120 countries.

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U.S. NEWS REVISES GRADUATE SCHOOL RANKINGS
GW LAW SCHOOL MOVES UP

WASHINGTON -- *U.S. News & World Report* has reported a miscalculation in the law school rankings that appeared in the March 10 issue of the magazine. As a result, GW Law School moves to 23rd, rather than the earlier reported ranking of 24th. The error was confined to the law school listing and did not affect the other 32 rankings in the book. *U.S. News* has rechecked all the other figures in its "1997 America's Best Graduate Schools" guidebook to ensure their accuracy.

The miscalculation occurred because two field descriptions were transposed in the database used to calculate the employment rate for 1995 law school graduates as of February 15, 1996. Both data points involved the number of graduates who were unemployed. One figure was the number of unemployed graduates who *were not* seeking employment; the other, the number who *were* seeking employment. Thus, the employment rate was figured incorrectly and 33 law schools within the top 50, including GW, were misranked.

U.S. News will run a revised copy of the ranking tables for all the law schools in next week's issue. The directory, which is currently on sale at newsstands, has been recalled and will be replaced when books with the revised rankings are printed. Purchasers of the original publication may call 1-800-836-6397 (ext. 105) to arrange to receive corrected law school rankings.

In addition, *U.S. News* will hold a teleconference on Thursday, March 6, 1997, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., to discuss corrections to the 1997 law school rankings. Speakers include **Thomas Evans, president and publisher, *U.S. News & World Report;* James Fallows, editor, *U.S. News & World Report;* Mel Elfin, editor,** "America's Best Graduate Schools;" and **Alvin B. Sanoff, managing editor,** "American Best Graduate Schools." Participants should call 1-800-946-0782 approximately 10 minutes before the telelconference begins.

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CALLING ALL CULTURES, CALLING ALL MAJORS: "THE COLOR OF BUSINESS: AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN BUSINESS EXPO" AT GW MARCH 7

EVENT: **The Color of Business: An African-American Business Expo** sponsored by the Black Business Association in the Multicultural Student Services Center at The George Washington University. The expo will showcase regional and national businesses and offer GW students an opportunity to network with representatives from these organizations.

WHEN: Friday, March 7, 1997
11 a.m.- 3 p.m.

PLACE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center Ballroom, 3rd Floor
800 21st St., NW
Washington, D.C.

COST: Free and open to the public.

BACKGROUND:

The Black Business Association was founded in 1992 and serves as a liaison between the GW School of Business and Public Management and African-American business students. Its purpose is to establish relationships with departments and schools within the University to demonstrate that business is an interdisciplinary field. Additionally, the Black Business Association is working to establish, develop and assist in the economic development of the African-American business potential at GW and the larger community through business-related activities.

GW's School of Business and Public Management is dedicated to academic excellence in the study, teaching and research of management and policy in the public and private sectors -- both within the United States and internationally. The school comprises seven departments -- accountancy, finance, international business, management science, marketing, public administration and strategic management and public policy. The school is also home to the International Institute of Tourism Studies.

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GW PROFESSOR ROBERT CAPLAN NAMED FELLOW TO THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Washington -- Dr. Robert Caplan, professor of psychology and of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at The George Washington University, has been approved for fellow status by the American Psychological Society. Caplan, director of GW's doctoral program in industrial and organizational psychology, was selected in recognition of sustained outstanding contributions to the science of psychology.

As a member of the Center for Family Research at GW's School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Caplan conducts research on how couples cope with job loss. In 1996, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation awarded Caplan a major grant to study how dual-career couples cope with work and family responsibilities. For his contributions to research on work stress, Caplan was elected Fellow of the Section on Epidemiology of the American Heart Association and of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Twice selected as a Fulbright Fellow, Caplan has also held a National Science Foundation Indo-American Research Fellowship position to South Asia. In 1990, Caplan and his colleagues received the National Mental Health Association's Lela Rowland Prevention Award for their field experiments in preventing depression among the recently unemployed. He is currently a member of the Fetzer Foundation Consortium on the Nature of Socially Intelligent Organizations.

Prior to joining the faculty of GW in 1989, Caplan served as the senior program director at the University of Michigan's Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research. He also taught in the University's organizational psychology program. Caplan received his Ph.D. in organizational psychology from the University of Michigan in 1971.

Founded in 1988, the American Psychological Society was established to advance the scientific discipline of psychology and the dissemination of psychological knowledge in the public interest through journals, newsletters, conferences, directories, online research services and advocacy programs. The APS membership includes many of the most prominent scientists and academics in psychology.

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INDIAN AMBASSADOR NARESH CHANDRA TO SPEAK AT GW MARCH 13

WHAT: His Excellency Naresh Chandra, ambassador of India to the United States, is the featured speaker at The George Washington University Spring 1997 Ambassadors Lecture Series.

Reception to follow.

WHEN: Thursday, March 13, 1997
4:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center Continental Ballroom
800 21st Street, NW

COST: Free and open to the public.

Background:

Ambassador Naresh Chandra has been a career civil servant who has held a series of important posts. He joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1956 and served in many capacities, including chief secretary in the state of Rajasthan. He was assigned by the Commonwealth Secretariat as adviser on Export Industrialization and Policy, Colombo (Sri Lanka) and served as adviser to the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir for a short period in 1986.

Chandra served in the Federal Indian Government successively as secretary to the Ministries of Water Resources, Defence and Home (Interior). He ascended to the top-most post in Indian civil service, that of Cabinet Secretary, in 1990 and retired in 1992. Later, he held the post of senior adviser to the prime minister of India. His last assignment before assuming the position of ambassador of India to the United States was as governor of the state of Gujarat.

Chandra received a post-graduate degree in mathematics from the prestigious Allahabad University and briefly taught there.

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GW TO HOST THE FIRST WASHINGTON, D.C. STATED MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Carnegie Institution President Maxine Singer to address 1,798th Stated Meeting

EVENT: **The American Academy of Arts and Sciences** holds its first Washington, D.C. Stated Meeting at The George Washington University. The speaker for the American Academy's 1,798th Stated Meeting is **Carnegie Institution President and Academy Fellow Maxine Singer**, who will discuss **"Thoughts of a non-Millenarian."** On this historic occasion, **GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg will also present The George Washington University's President's Medal to Stephen R. Graubard**, a 1945 alumnus of the University and editor of *Daedalus*, the Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

WHEN: Thursday, March 20, 1997
Reception: 5 p.m.
Program: 6 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
University Club, Marvin Center, 3rd Floor
800 21st Street, NW
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, blue and orange lines)

Background:

The 1,798th Stated Meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences is the first Stated Meeting held in Washington, D.C. in the American Academy's 217 year history. GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg encouraged the executive officer and president of the American Academy Jaroslav Pelikan to add the District of Columbia to its short list of cities to host out-of-town meetings. Based in Cambridge, Mass., the American Academy periodically holds meetings outside of the Boston area so that its national members have a greater opportunity to participate.

This historic Stated Meeting features Dr. Maxine Singer, Carnegie Institution president and Academy Fellow, who will speak to Fellows, guests and friends in the greater Washington area on the future of science and technology/biotechnology. Formerly a research

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biochemist in the Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases at National Institutes of Health, Singer received her Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Yale University in 1957. She worked for the National Cancer Institute from 1975-1988. In 1988, she became president of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, retaining her laboratory and the title of scientist emeritus at NIH.

A member of the National Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Medicine, the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and the Governing Board of the Weizman Institute of Science, Singer was a fellow (trustee) of the Yale Corporation from 1975-1990. In 1988 she received the Distinguished Presidential Rank Award, the highest honor given to civil servants, and in 1992, Singer was awarded the National Medal of Science, the nation's highest scientific honor bestowed by the President of the United States, "for her outstanding scientific accomplishments and her deep concern for the societal responsibility of the scientist."

The 1,798th Stated Meeting of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences will also host the presentation of The George Washington University President's Medal to Stephen R. Graubard, who has served as editor of *Daedalus*, the Journal of the American Academy, for 35 years. Graubard is also Walter Annenberg Fellow at Brown University and emeritus professor of history at Brown, where he served as professor of history from 1966-1995. He has edited or co-edited at least 20 works deriving from specific issues of *Daedalus*. His articles and book reviews have appeared in many learned journals and newspapers around the United States and Europe. Graubard received his doctorate from Harvard in 1951.

Established in 1988, The George Washington University's President's Medal is the highest honor awarded by the president of the University. Cast in pewter and brass and engraved with the profile of GW's namesake, George Washington, the medal hangs from a buff and blue ribbon reminiscent of General Washington's regimental colors. The President's Medal recognizes the distinctive achievements of each recipient. Past Medal recipients include Vaclav Havel, Victor Borge, Walter Cronkite, Abba Eban and Gilbert Grosvenor.

The American Academy was founded by illustrious citizens, including John Adams, John Hancock and Samuel Adams to further knowledge as a means of promoting the public interest and social progress. Today it continues as a national society honoring achievement in the arts and sciences, with a program of interdisciplinary, inter-institutional activities ranging from research projects to informal discussion groups on themes responsive to the needs of society such as world and national affairs, the arts and humanities, science and public policy.

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STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS: WASHINGTON WOMEN SHARE THE WEALTH

EVENT: **The Third Annual Women's Forum: Washington Women's Strategies for Success** sponsored by The George Washington University School of Business and Public Management Alumni Association. Learn the secrets of negotiating the corporate, government, nonprofit and entrepreneurial worlds during this evening of discussion, networking and refreshments. Four Washington business executives: **Patricia S. Bradshaw**, director, Human Resources Center, Naval Sea Systems Command; **Darcie S. Davis**, marketing director, Mid-Atlantic Region, Deloitte & Touche LLP; **Linda D. Rabbitt (M.A.E. '72 and member of SBPM Associates Council),** president, Rand Construction Corporation; and **Andrea J. Wooten**, president, Green Thumb, Inc. will share their strategies for success.

WHEN: Tuesday, April 1, 1997
5:30-7:30 p.m.

PLACE: The George Washington University
University Club, 3rd Floor Marvin Center
800 21st St., NW
Washington, D.C.

COST: $15 per person/$5 per student, R.S.V.P. required. Call (202) 994-6435 for registration information.

BACKGROUND:

Patricia S. Bradshaw is responsible for the operations of 15 human resources offices throughout the NAVSEA command, providing services to more than 70,000 employees located in shipyards and warfare centers. In this capacity she also serves as the command advisor on human resource issues to the NAVSEA commander. She has previously served as the director of staffing and career development in the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Civilian Personnel Policy/Equal Opportunity. Bradshaw has received numerous awards, including the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award and the Defense Civilian Service Award.

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Darcie S. Davis oversees the marketing department staff and production of communication materials as the marketing director of Deloitte and Touche LLP's Mid-Atlantic Region. She also serves as a consultant for a variety of projects within the firm, including directing teams for oral presentations and assisting special industry groups to develop and implement high-impact marketing plans. Davis is a member of the International Association of Business Communicators, Women of Washington, Fairfax-Falls Church United Way Community Services Fund Committee, Women in Technology and the Northern Virginia Technology Council.

Linda D. Rabbit is founder and CEO of Rand Construction Corporation, an award-winning, commercial construction company. Rand is Washington's only woman-owned construction company and is currently listed as the 17th largest female-owned business in the metropolitan area. Rabbitt is the president-elect of Washington Building Congress and on the Executive Committee of the Greater Washington Board of Trade. In addition, she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Economic Club of Washington and a member of the Board of Trustees of both the Federal City Council and the Greater Washington Initiative. Rabbitt is also past-president of Commercial Real Estate Women and a member of the D.C. Building Industry Association. She received her master's degree in secondary education from The George Washington University in 1972 and is a member of SBPM Associates Council

Andrea J. Wooten was appointed President and CEO of Green Thumb, Inc. in 1988. Green Thumb is a nonprofit corporation that provides employment training for older adults in 44 states and Puerto Rico. Wooten has focused on staff training and the development of cooperative relationships to expand employment and training opportunities for low-income older Americans. Green Thumb operates the Senior Community Service Employment Program and is funded primarily by the U.S. Department of Labor and sponsored by the National Farmers Union.

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WORLD PREMIERE OF "CROAK, OR THE LAST FROG" RAISES CURTAIN FOR SCIENTIFIC DISCUSSION OF "AMPHIBIAN SILENCE: AN ALARMING MYSTERY"

EVENT: **"Croak or the Last Frog,"** a musical commissioned through New Residencies, a program of Meet the Composer, and produced by The George Washington University's Department of Theatre and Dance, joins **"Amphibian Silence: An Alarming Mystery,"** an hour-long scientific panel discussion, to ponder "Where and Why are Amphibians Declining and Disappearing? This program is sponsored by GW's Green University and Department of Theatre and Dance in association with the World Conservation Union Species Survival Commission's Declining Amphibian Populations Task Force (DAPTF). **Panelists include:**

W. Ronald Heyer, chair of the DAPTF and herpetologist at the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History
John C. Harshbarger, professor of pathology at GW Medical Center and member of DAPTF
Jack Cover, curator, Rain Forest exhibits, National Aquarium in Baltimore
Joe Mitchell, co-chair of the Appalachian Working Group of DAPTF's North American Program, will participate in the panel discussion following the high school performance.

WHEN: **Thursday, April 10, 1997**; scientific panel: 4-6 p.m.; performance: 8 p.m.

Friday, April 11, 1997; High School performance: 11 a.m.; immediately followed by scientific panel, featuring scientists/graduate students; evening performance: 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 12, 1997; performance: 8 p.m.

Sunday April 13, 1997; performance: 2 p.m., followed by scientists and artists panel, featuring composer Anne Le Baron and playwright Leslie B. Jacobson, in the Colonial Commons, Marvin Center, 2nd Floor.

WHERE: The George Washington University
The Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre, 800 21st Street, NW

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COST: $8 general and $5 senior citizens. Please call (202) 994-6178 for ticket information.

Background:

The creators of "Croak, or The Last Frog," **Anne Le Baron** and **Leslie B. Jacobson**, base this musical theatre piece on scientific fact while humanizing and personalizing the journey of Cassandra, the last frog on earth who is searching for her final resting place. LeBaron, a composer-in-residence in Washington, D.C., wrote the music and lyrics. Leslie B. Jacobson, founder and artistic director of Horizons Theatre and chair of GW's Theatre and Dance Department wrote the book and additional lyrics. The performance features two guest artists, **Debra Tidwell** and **Richard Potter**.

Complementing the theatre performance will be a scientific panel followed by a question-and-answer session. Among the topics of discussion will be **"Where and Why are Amphibians Declining and Disappearing?** presented by **Dr. Ronald Heyer**, a herpetologist specializing in frogs and chair of the DAPTF. Since 1973, Heyer has worked at the Smithsonian Institution's Natural History Museum in various capacities, including principal investigator of the Institution's Neotropical Lowlands Research Program. Prior to the Smithsonian, Heyer worked as a field site manager in Thailand for the Field Museum of Natural History and as assistant professor at Pacific Lutheran University.

John C. Harshbarger, professor of pathology at The George Washington University, will lead a brief discussion on the different possibilities for diseases affecting amphibian populations entitled, **"Inborn, Airborne, Waterborne, Vectorborne and Contact Diseases."** Harshbarger is also director of registry of tumors in lower animals, a National Cancer Institute-funded contract in the department of pathology at GW's Medical Center. This registry studies neoplasia and related diseases in cold-blooded vertebrate and invertebrate animals. He is a leading authority in the field of comparative oncology, studying the histopathology of cancer among lower animal populations and is the first recipient of the "Prince Hitachi Prize for Comparative Oncology," established in honor of His Imperial Highness Prince Hitachi of Japan. Harshbarger is also a member of the Disease and Pathology Working Group of the DAPTF.

Jack Cover, who works on the Rain Forest exhibits at Baltimore's National Aquarium, which maintains a living collection of about 1,000 tropical frogs, will present the third topic discussion on **"Captive Breeding of Frogs: A Potential Remedy for Some Amphibian Declines."** Co-chair of the Amphibian

Taxonomic Advisory Group of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, Cover has published numerous articles on the captive care, display and reproduction of poison dart frogs and neotropical treefrogs. He also conducts research on the lack of defensive skin toxins in captive-born frogs and amphibian behavior and, most currently, the status and distribution of the rare blue poison dart frog from Suriname.

Joe Mitchell, adjunct professor and research biologist at the University of Richmond and co-chair of the Appalachian Working Group of DAPTF's North American Program, will join in the scientific panel discussion following the high school performance. Mitchell has been conducting amphibian monitoring research at three military bases, Shenandoah National Park and national forests in Virginia since 1994. He is the author of "The Reptiles of Virginia" and more than 100 publications on the natural history and ecology of amphibians and reptiles.

M.S. candidates in GW's department of Biological Sciences, **Nathalie Panayiotakis** and **Christine Geist** will join the scientists in a panel discussion immediately following the special high school performance. Panayiotakis is studying the correlation of calcium balance with the presence of tadpoles in a pond ecosystem while Geist is studying posthatching feeding and dispersal behavior of Wood Frog tadpoles. Their advisor is Dr. H. Merchant, GW professor of environmental and resource policy.

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SONIA JARVIS TO DISCUSS MEANINGFUL SOLUTIONS TO RACE, MEDIA AND POLITICS DURING GW LECTURE

School of Media and Public Affairs to host Annual Stephen Holly Bronz Lecture March 31

EVENT: Annual Stephen Holly Bronz Lecture Series, sponsored by The George Washington University School of Media and Public Affairs (SMPA), features **Sonia Jarvis**, Research Professor of communication at GW's SMPA, to discuss race, media and politics and moving beyond divisive public rhetoric toward meaningful solutions.

WHEN: Monday, March 31, 1997
7 - 8:30 p.m.

A reception will follow the discussion.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Visitor Center
801 22nd Street, NW
Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, blue and orange lines

Background:

A Research Professor of communication at The George Washington University School of Media and Public Affairs, Jarvis sounds a forceful voice on politics and race relations as she crusades for equity on behalf of America's minorities. The essence of her work is connecting people with politics through frank and open debate. From the halls of Congress to community forums, universities to newsrooms, from local government to big business, hers is a respected voice.

Since 1993, Jarvis has been teaching both undergraduate and graduate students on how news coverage has influenced racial attitudes and public policies. During the 1996 campaign, Sonia Jarvis' perspectives on race and politics were heard in reports on National Public Radio and in *The Boston Globe* and *The New York Times*.

"America needs to stop avoiding the issue of race," Jarvis says. "It strikes at the very roots of our group and personal identification, at the essence of who we are as a nation and a community. We must address it, confront it, work through it and resolve it."

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Jarvis' expanding commentary on elections, public policy and media coverage of minority issues led to her fall 1993 appointment to the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. There, on sabbatical, she taught a course entitled "Race, Politics and the News Media: From Watts 1965 to South Central 1992," which is the theme for her forthcoming book.

In her current endeavor, "Dialogue 2000: A Project Examining the Interplay of Race, Media and Politics," Jarvis focuses again on the explosive intersection of race, politics and the news media. This analysis identifies implications of the three-part convergence for our democratic form of government in particular and for American society in general.

A graduate of Stanford University and Yale Law School, Jarvis served as managing attorney for the Center for National Policy Review at Catholic University in 1984. Here she was active in policy analysis, advocacy, litigation and enforcement. Also, she acted as project director for the Citizens' Commission on Civil Rights. In 1986, she joined the National Security Archive, litigating on behalf of newspeople seeking files under the Freedom of Information Act. From 1987-1994, Jarvis was executive director of the National Coalition on Black Voter Participation, Inc., where she became a nationally-recognized expert on grass-roots voter participation in black communities and a leading voice in the fight for the national "motor-voter" law.

The SMPA Stephen Holly Bronz Lecture Series annually welcomes journalists, news executives and newsmakers to discuss trends and challenges in journalism and public affairs. The lecture series is endowed by the Bronz family in memory of Stephen Holly Bronz, author of "Roots of Negro Consciousness," who was a doctoral candidate at Columbia University at the time of his death in 1971. Bronz is the son of the late George Bronz, Esq., a Washington attorney and the late Dr. Pearl Holly Bronz of The George Washington University Medical Center. Former Bronz lecturers have included C-SPAN Chairman and CEO Brian Lamb, *The Washington Post's* David Broder, CNN founder Ted Turner, Watergate reporter Carl Bernstein, humorist Art Buchwald, political correspondent Roger Mudd and UPI White House Bureau Chief Helen Thomas.

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GW ENVIRONMENTAL CLINIC SPEARHEADS CHALLENGE TO JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S NEW RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNAL CRITICS; FOUR WATCH-DOG ORGANIZATIONS JOIN IN LEGAL ACTION

WASHINGTON -- On Wednesday, March 12, 1997, Daniel S. Jacobs, a Justice Department lawyer, will charge the Clinton Administration with constitutional and statutory violations designed to silence internal critics in the Justice Department. The filing will occur on Wednesday afternoon at the Federal District Court in Washington, D.C. The filing will be composed of a complaint alleging constitutional and statutory violations and a motion for preliminary injunction.

Jacobs' action includes a joint amicus brief from the leading national organizations in the area of civil liberties and whistleblower protections. These organizations include the American Civil Liberties Union (Art Spitzer), the Government Accountability Project (Tom Carpenter), the National Treasury Employees Union (Greg Ogden) and the Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (Jeff Ruch). Lead counsel in the case is GW Law Professor Jonathan Turley, director of the Shapiro Environmental Clinic. This case represents the first time that all of these organizations have combined to file a joint legal action.

Jacobs will challenge the so-called "Schiffer Rule," named after Lois Schiffer, assistant attorney general for the Environmental and Natural Resources Division. Schiffer has implemented a rule that bars whistleblowers from discussing their cases with their attorneys absent prior approval from the Division. The Schiffer Rule is virtually identical to a rule imposed during the Reagan Administration and contested by the ACLU and NTEU. The rule was denounced by public interest groups as abusive and retaliatory. Ultimately, the D.C. Circuit held that the restriction on attorney-client communications was an egregious violation of the First Amendment by the Reagan Administration. Ironically, the ACLU board member involved in the prior suit, Martin v. Lauer, against the Reagan Administration was Lois Schiffer.

The legal action comes after a long-standing conflict between Schiffer and reform advocates. When she was nominated as the head of the Environmental Division, various watch-dog groups opposed the nomination, charging that Schiffer had shown intolerance of internal critics and disinterest in reform.

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Schiffer's nomination was long delayed but eventually approved after the Administration promised to protect internal critics in the Division. Despite this guarantee, critics contend that the Schiffer Rule represents the most overt threat against a whistleblower in the Environmental Division and the most substantial rollback attempted on whistleblower protections since the Reagan Administration.

Under the Schiffer Rule, a whistleblower must notify division staff before speaking with any attorney about the basis for claims and receive prior approval for each disclosure. Counsel for Jacobs and the various amicus organizations will ask the federal district court to issue an injunction against Schiffer to prevent her from enforcing this rule.

Professor Turley commented, "While Schiffer is the first divisional head to yield to the obvious temptation to regulate the speech of her critics, the significance of this experiment will not be lost on other divisional and agency heads. Given Ms. Schiffer's personal involvement and knowledge of Martin v. Lauer, the attempted rollback of protections for whistleblowers can only be viewed as a direct challenge to the authority of this Circuit and the protections of federal whistleblowers."

Jacobs has alleged a pattern of wrongdoing and unethical conduct within the Environmental Enforcement Section, a 160-person section of the Environmental Division with the responsibility of enforcing federal environmental laws. Jacobs is a 13-year veteran of the Justice Department who has served as lead counsel on some of the largest cases in the Section. Jacobs holds three degrees: a J.D. from Duke University; an M.Phil from Cambridge University; and an A.B. from Middlebury College. Jacobs has published pieces on various environmental areas and has served as both an adjunct professor at American University Law School and the faculty of Middlebury College.

The J.B. and Maurice Shapiro Environmental Clinic is part of the Environmental Law Advocacy Center at The George Washington University, which is also directed by Turley. The Jacobs case joins a remarkable docket of significant pending legal actions by Turley and his law students, including the on-going "Area 51" litigation and the Rocky Flats case.

For additional information, Professor Turley can be reached directly at 202-994-7001 or through his assistant, Ms. Tanya McCain, at 202-994-0537.

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MARC SAPERSTEIN TO DIRECT GW JUDAIC STUDIES PROGRAM

Former Harvard professor and director of Jewish and Near Eastern Studies at Washington University will also serve as Charles E. Smith Professor of Jewish History at GW

Washington -- The George Washington University will welcome Marc Saperstein as its new Charles E. Smith Professor of Jewish History and director of the Judaic Studies Program next fall. Saperstein's appointment marks the University's first steps to expand its 20 year-old Judaic Studies Program.

"I am extremely pleased to have Professor Marc Saperstein join The George Washington University faculty as director of the Judaic Studies Program," said Don Lehman, vice president for Academic Affairs at The George Washington University. "Professor Saperstein's presence, along with our current Judaic Studies faculty, plus the recent acquisition by GW of the extensive Kiev collection of books and manuscripts pertaining to Judaism, positions GW to have a top-ranked program in the study of the Jewish people."

"I am thrilled by the opportunity to work with faculty colleagues and administrators at GW to further strengthen an outstanding Jewish Studies Program in our nation's capital," said Saperstein.

Saperstein was a member of the faculty at Harvard University for nine years, holding the first regular faculty position in Jewish Studies at Harvard Divinity School. He went to St. Louis in 1986 to fill the newly established Gloria M. Goldstein Chair in Jewish History and Thought at Washington University, serving as director of its program in Jewish and Near Eastern Studies since 1989. Also, he has been visiting professor at Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, the Iliff School of Theology and University of Missouri at St. Louis.

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He is the author of four books, "Decoding the Rabbis," "Moments of Crisis in Jewish Christian Relations," "Jewish Preaching 1200-1800" (recipient of the National Jewish Book Award in the area of Jewish thought) and "Your Voice Like a Ram's Horn," which won the National Jewish Book Award in general scholarship. The editor of "Essential Papers on Messianic Movements and Personalities in Jewish History," Saperstein also has written more than 30 articles and reviews on various aspects of Jewish history, literature and thought.

A 1966 summa cum laude graduate of Harvard, Saperstein received a master's degree in Jewish History and Hebrew literature at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and a rabbinical ordination at Hebrew-Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York. In 1972 he returned to Harvard for his doctorate in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.

Saperstein has received the Henry and Kent Fellowships, as well as the American Council of Learned Societies Research grant and research fellowships at the Institute for Advanced Studies of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and the Center for Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

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GW REWARDS D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SHINING STARS WITH FULL RIDE

Ten Outstanding Public High School Seniors Make the Grade to Receive GW Presidential 21st Century Scholarships Mar. 13

**** Note -- Please hold student names until Noon, Thursday. ****

WASHINGTON -- Much of the news about the D.C. Public Schools of late has not been encouraging. But as a neighbor and partner in education, The George Washington University has sought to focus on the system's success stories and to accentuate the positive. And hope springs annually -- each year since 1989, GW has rewarded the best and brightest of the city's public school seniors with complete, four-year academic scholarships as part of the GW Presidential 21st Century Scholars Program. This year, for 10 high-achieving seniors and their parents financing the dream of a college education is no longer a concern.

On Thursday, March 13, 1997, Myia Alston, Marcus Brown, Tamyra Harris of Benjamin Banneker Academic High School; Charles Nichols of Calvin Coolidge High School; Theresa McCoy of Eastern High School; Arthur McDaniel of Theodore Roosevelt High School; Christine Lam and Traci Strickland of School Without Walls; and Khalil Maalouf and Nicholas Tilton of Woodrow Wilson High School will receive the offer of full tuition, room and board, books and fees scholarships to attend The George Washington University. The awards are valued at more than $120,000 each over a four-year period.

GW has invested over $5 million in the District of Columbia schools in the eight years since the program's inception. According to the 1994 Comprehensive Scholarship Report prepared by the D.C. Public Schools and current estimates, GW is the largest single contributor of scholarship aid to D.C. graduates of any postsecondary institution in the country.

"This is money well invested," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "What better way to support the continued success of students in our own backyard who have clearly demonstrated their ability to compete and the potential to lead our community in the future?"

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Initiated by President Trachtenberg, the scholarship program identifies academically-talented students in D.C. Public Schools based on class rank, GPA, SAT scores, course of study, teacher recommendations, leadership qualities, community service and other extracurricular activities and achievements. The scholarships are renewed annually provided recipients meet University academic progress standards.

Presentation of the awards to students will take place on **Thursday, March 13** at each of the respective schools according to the following schedule:

9:15 a.m.	**Benjamin Banneker HS (800 Euclid St., NW)**
10:15 a.m.	**Theodore Roosevelt HS (13th & Upshur Sts., NW)**
11:15 p.m.	**Woodrow Wilson HS (Nebraska Ave. & Chesapeake St., NW)**
12:15 p.m.	**Calvin Coolidge HS (5th & Tuckerman Sts., NW)**
1:15 p.m.	**Eastern HS (17th & East Capitol Sts., NE)**
2:15 p.m.	**School Without Walls (21st & G Sts., NW)**

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GW'S DIMOCK GALLERY TO EXHIBIT ANNUAL AWARDS SHOW APRIL 3

EVENT: "Annual Awards Show," featuring works by seniors and graduate students from The George Washington University's Department of Art. Sponsored by GW's Dimock Gallery and Department of Art.

WHEN: April 3-23, 1997
Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Also open selected hours in conjunction with GW's Lisner Auditorium events.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Dimock Gallery (off the lower lobby, Lisner Auditorium)
730 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GW Metro, orange and blue lines)

Background:

The "Annual Awards Show" features works by seniors and graduate students in The George Washington University's Department of Art. The works on display were selected by a committee of the GW art faculty. All works are eligible for various awards, to be granted by a jury of art professionals for work in aquarelle painting, ceramics, drawing, design, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture, visual communications and for papers in art history/criticism.

Among the awards to be presented are the David Lloyd Kreeger competition; the Morris M. Aein Memorial Prize in Drawing, provided by Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Canter; the Audrey Lavine Glassman Memorial Award and the Bernard S. Glassman Ceramic Award, provided by Bernard S. Glassman; the Robert N. Alfandre Purchase Prize in Drawing; the William C. Barbee Prize; the Julian H. Singman, Esq. Prizes in Aquarelle Painting and Design; and the Weil, Gotshal and Manges Foundation, Inc. Prize. Winners of other department of art prizes will also be acknowledged.

For more information, please call Lenore Miller in GW's Dimock Gallery at (202) 994-1525.

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AIDS EDUCATOR SCOTT FRIED TO BE FEATURED AT AIDS/HIV AWARENESS NIGHT AT GW APRIL 15

EVENT: **Issue Awareness Night: AIDS/HIV Awareness**, the second in a semi-annual series sponsored by The George Washington University Student Association, welcomes Scott Fried, an AIDS educator, motivational speaker and former GW student. A discussion with University and community leaders of the resources and information that is available to students will follow.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center, 3rd floor Ballroom
800 21st Street, NW
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, blue and orange lines)

WHEN: Tuesday, April 15, 1997
8 p.m.

COST: Free and open to the public

Background:

Issue Awareness Night is a semi-annual program established by The George Washington University Student Association to educate college students about important social issues facing them. The second in the series, "AIDS/HIV Awareness" features AIDS/HIV skits by student actors from The George Washington University's Peer Education Theater and Scott Fried, an AIDS educator, motivational speaker and former GW student.

Fried was infected with HIV in 1987 and since 1992, he has been lecturing and conducting workshops about AIDS and the many issues and myths surrounding this subject at colleges, universities, high schools and other organizations throughout the country. Aimed at increasing awareness and reducing the risk of HIV infection, his lectures have reached more than 50 cities, touching more than 35,000 teenagers, young adults, the developmentally disabled, parents and teachers. Topics include sexual responsibility, homosexuality, peer pressure, refusal skills and dealing with death, among many others.

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Fried, a founding member of T.H.E. Group (Teen HIV Educators), a peer HIV-education program, has worked with the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services and the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education Program in New York City. He can be seen on the television day-time drama "Guiding Light" portraying "Bart," a young man living with HIV, and is featured in the book "Living Proof: Courage in the Face of AIDS."

The first in the Issue Awareness Night series, "Date Rape and Alcohol," featured Katie Koestner, a nationally-renowned speaker, who discussed date rape and its connection to alcohol abuse. Since this program last fall, the University has been working on redefining its policies on date rape and alcohol.

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AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LUBAVITCH TO HONOR GW PRESIDENT STEPHEN JOEL TRACHTENBERG

First Annual Dinner to be held March 18

Washington -- The Washington Office of American Friends of Lubavitch will honor George Washington University President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg for his "selfless dedication to the Greater Washington community" at its First Annual Dinner on Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at the Organization of American States, located at 17th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW. The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m.

"I am proud to be honored by American Friends of Lubavitch, which works year-round to articulate the message of Jewishness in Washington," said Trachtenberg. "The work of this organization sets a fine example of outreach for a common good."

Trachtenberg has served as president of The George Washington University since 1988, and is the 15th person to hold that position since the University's founding in 1821. A noted educator, Trachtenberg previously served as president of the University of Hartford, and prior to that as dean of arts and sciences and vice president of Boston University.

Throughout his life, Trachtenberg has consistently dedicated his talents to the public good, serving on the White House Task Force on Education, as special assistant to the U.S. Commissioner of Education, in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, as an attorney with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission and as an aide to former U.S. Rep. John Brademas of Indiana.

Trachtenberg received his B.A. at Columbia University, his Juris Doctor from Yale University and the Master of Public Administration from Harvard University. Trachtenberg and his wife, Francine Zorn Trachtenberg, vice president of WETA, have two sons, Adam Maccabee and Ben Lev. They reside in Washington, DC.

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The Washington Office of American Friends of Lubavitch serves in the nation's capital as the representative of the international Chabad-Lubavitch movement and coordinates an array of activities including The Washington Jewish Forum, the Jewish Festival Awareness Series, the National Chanukah Menorah on the Ellipse, the Jewish Campus Support Center and a host of other programs designed to reach out to Washington's unique community.

The Capitol Jewish Forum, the American Friends of Lubavitch's latest project, is now the largest Jewish group on Capitol Hill. The mission of the bipartisan forum is to enhance and expand the identity and sense of community among all Jewish congressional staffers and members of Congress, regardless of affiliation.

The chairman of this event for the Washington Office of American Friends of Lubavitch is Sherwood (Woody) Goldberg. The general co-chairs are Estelle Gelman and Gerry and Ellen Sigal. Honorary co-chairs include Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat, U.S. Rep. Ben Gilman, Sen. Joseph Lieberman and Ambassador Mel Sembler.

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"GW'S WASHINGTON FORUM" RADIO SHOW TO PREMIERE MARCH 30

WGAY (99.5 FM) to Broadcast GW-Produced Community Dialogue Hosted By Bob Witten On Sunday Mornings

Washington -- The George Washington University has announced an agreement with WGAY Radio (99.5 FM) to produce a one-hour community dialogue that will be broadcast Sunday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m., beginning March 30. **GW's Washington Forum** will feature conversations with community leaders, faculty experts and others on issues important to citizens in the Washington metropolitan area. The show will also draw segments from guest lectures, seminars, symposia and theatrical events that take place on the GW campus.

GW's Washington Forum will be hosted by **Bob Witten**, former Mutual/NBC Radio correspondent and Washington bureau chief for Group W Radio. Mike Freedman, GW director of Public Affairs, will serve as executive producer and Karen Sibert, Bob Ludwig, Audra Garling and Alexa Kim, of the GW Office of Public Affairs, will be segment producers.

"We are thrilled to form this partnership with GW," said Vern Anderson, assistant program director of WGAY. "We take seriously our committment to the community and the need to find common ground in meeting the challenges of the metropolitan area. The creativity and diversity of programming offered by GW should prove to be informative, entertaining and educational."

GW's Washington Forum is the latest in a series of media productions and partnerships forged by GW. In addition to teaming with the National Press Club to produce *The Kalb Report*, a nationally broadcast press/politics series hosted by former CBS correspondent Marvin Kalb, the University has hosted live remote broadcasts of *CNN's Crossfire*, *Capital Gang* and *Reliable Sources* and has been the host site for six *William F. Buckley Firing Line Debates*.

"**GW's Washington Forum** exemplifies our committment to the community," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "It is a natural extension of the University's role in providing a forum for diverse views and intellectual discussion on compelling issues."

Located four blocks from the White House, The George Washington University was created by an Act of Congress in 1821. Today, GW is the largest institution of higher education in the nation's capital. The University offers comprehensive programs of undergraduate and graduate liberal arts study as well as degree programs in medicine, law, engineering, education, business/public management and international affairs. Each year, GW enrolls a diverse population of 19,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 120 countries.

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GW PROFESSOR CARL STERN NAMED TO TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE TO ASSIST FAMILIES IN AVIATION DISASTERS

Washington -- Carl Stern, Shapiro Professor of Journalism at The George Washington University's School of Media and Public Affairs and former director of the U.S. Department of Justice Public Affairs Office, has been appointed to a 23-member Advisory Committee on Assistance to Families in Aviation Disasters. The charter of this U.S. Department of Transportation task force is to make recommendations on improving assistance to and treatment of the families of passengers involved in commercial aviation accidents.

Mandated by the Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Act of 1996, the task force will consider issues relating to the treatment of families by the media and the legal community. The task force will also examine issues raised by the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security, whose recent report urged U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney E. Slater to make the establishment of this task force a top priority. Slater will submit the recommendations of the task force to Congress by October 9, 1997.

Representatives on the task force include families involved in aviation accidents, the American Red Cross, airline pilots, airline flight attendants, experts from the legal and public communications fields, and members of the U.S. Secretary of Transportation's office, National Transportation Safety Board, Federal Emergency Management Agency, the departments of State, Defense, and Health and Human Services and the Attorney General's office.

Noted law correspondent for NBC News, Stern's distinguished career in journalism spans almost 30 years. He joined NBC in 1967 and has won several honors and awards from his peers in both the journalism and legal professions. Stern has won two Peabody Awards, one for radio and one for Meritorious Service to Broadcasting.

Stern earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in journalism at Columbia University and a J.D. from Cleveland State University.

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AMERICA'S LEADING EXPERT ON THE PRESIDENCY HENRY F. GRAFF TO DISCUSS "THE PRESIDENCY AT 2000" ON APRIL 3 AT GW

EVENT: **Henry F. Graff,** professor emeritus at Columbia University, America's leading expert on the history of the presidency, distinguished author and media commentator, will discuss **"The Presidency at 2000."** GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg will also present Graff with **The George Washington University's President's Medal**. Sponsored by The George Washington University's Department of History.

WHEN: Thursday, April 3, 1997
2 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
A reception will follow the lecture.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Stuart Hall 310
2013 G Street, NW

COST: Admission is free, but reservations are required. Please call (202) 994-6230 to make reservations.

Background:

Henry F. Graff, a distinguished historian of America, specializes in the history of the presidency and the foreign relations of the United States. Graff, professor emeritus of history at Columbia University, where he also served as chair of the department from 1961-1964, taught courses in both subjects at Columbia where he was a member of the faculties of Columbia College, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the School of International and Public Affairs. He has also served as visiting professor at Vassar College and has lectured on many campuses including those of the service academies.

Graff's topical articles have frequently appeared in *The New York Times*, *The New York Times Magazine* and the *Los Angeles Times*, and his book reviews in *The New York Times Book Review*. He has contributed many articles to the Dictionary of American Biography and to other encyclopedias and compilations, including The New Encyclopedia of the American Presidency. At present he is a consultant to ABC on its planned series of end-of-the-century documentaries.

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A Phi Beta Kappa and magna cum laude graduate of City College of New York, Graff received his master's degree from Columbia University in 1942 and his Ph.D. in 1949. Graff was honored with a Senior Fellowship by the Freedom Forum Media Studies Center (formerly the Gannett Foundation Media Center) at Columbia for the academic year 1991-1992, in order to work on his book of essays on the Presidency, tentatively entitled "The Role of the Press in Shaping the Persona of the Presidency." Also, he has been honored with Columbia's Great Teacher Award and with the Mark Van Daren Award, bestowed by the student body of Columbia College for distinguished teaching and scholarship.

Graff was nominated in 1993 by President Clinton for membership on the newly-established President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Review Board. In 1996 Graff received City College's coveted Townsend Harris Medal in recognition of distinguished post-graduate achievement in his field. He was also honored in 1990 with the Kidger Award of the New England History Teachers Association for distinction as teacher and author.

Graff serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Rand McNally Company, and has served on the Board of Trustees of the Columbia University Press. He recently was president of Columbia's Friends of the Library, chairman of the editorial board of *Constitution* magazine and member of the editorial advisory board of the four-volume Encyclopedia of the American Presidency, published by Simon and Schuster in 1994.

On invitation, Graff presented a first edition copy of "The Presidents: A Reference History" to President Ronald Reagan for placement in the White House Library. President Clinton held a similar session in the Oval Office in June 1996 to receive a copy of the Second Edition. An updated paperbound edition will appear in May 1997.

Established in 1988, The George Washington University's President's Medal is the highest honor awarded by the president of the University. Cast in pewter and brass and engraved with the profile of GW's namesake, George Washington, the medal hangs from a buff and blue ribbon reminiscent of General Washington's regimental colors. The President's Medal recognizes the distinctive achievements of each recipient. Past Medal recipients include Vaclav Havel, Victor Borge, Walter Cronkite, Abba Eban and Gilbert Grosvenor.

For more information, please call Audra Garling in GW's Office of Public Affairs at (202) 994-6467.

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NASDR PRESIDENT MARY SCHAPIRO TO APPEAR AT GW LAW SCHOOL APR. 3

WHAT: The George Washington University Law School Enrichment Lecture series presents **Mary L. Schapiro, president of NASD Regulation,** who will deliver the Manuel F. Cohen Memorial Lecture on "A Year in the Life of NASD Regulation -- Management Lessons Learned."

WHEN: Thursday, April 3, 1997
4:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Lerner Hall, Room 301
2000 H Street, NW

COST: Free and open to the public. Seating is limited.

Background:

Mary L. Schapiro assumed the position of president and board member of NASD Regulation, Inc. in February 1996. Formerly chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission appointed by President Clinton, she has served as a commissioner and acting chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Before her appointment to the SEC, Schapiro was general counsel and senior vice president for the Futures Industry Association. She began her career at the CFTC in 1980 as a trial attorney in the Manipulation and Trade Practice Investigations Unit of the Division of Enforcement and later served as counsel and executive assistant to the chairman of the agency.

A 1977 graduate of Franklin and Marshal College (Lancaster, Pa.), Schapiro earned a juris doctor degree with honors from GW's Law School in 1980. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar and the American Bar Association.

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GW TO HOST SYMPOSIUM EXPLORING SOLUTIONS TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE APRIL 3

Women's Studies Department to present symposium:
"Ending Domestic Violence: A Global Call to Action"

EVENT: **Domestic Violence: Global Actions, Local Responses**, a symposium sponsored by The George Washington University Women's Studies Department. All women's shelters in the D.C. Metropolitan Area will be participating.

WHEN: Thursday, April 3, 1997
4-8:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center
800 21st Street, NW

Schedule:

4:00-5:30 p.m. Panel Presentation
Room 402

Moderator: **Barbara Miller**, director, Women's Studies Department, The George Washington University

Panelists:

Bonnie Campbell, director, Violence Against Women Office, U.S. Department of Justice, discusses **"Domestic Violence: Nature of the Problem and U.S. Response"**

Susan Deller-Ross, director, Women and Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program, Georgetown University, discusses **"Ending the Violence: Legal Strategies in the District of Columbia"**

Nancy Turner, Arlington Community Temporary Shelter, adjunct professor, The George Washington University, discusses **"Individual and Community Responsibility: A Return to the Grass-Roots"**

Margaret Schuler, director, Women, Law and Development International, discusses **"An International Women Helping Women"**

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5:30-7:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
Rooms 411 and 415

AYUDA: Three years after the Violence Against Women Act, what changes have been made? How has this legislation improved the situation for battered women? What lessons have we learned?

WOMEN, LAW AND DEVELOPMENT INTERNATIONAL: What is the nature of domestic violence in other countries? How have other countries dealt with the problem of domestic violence and with what effect? What remains to be done and how can women best advocate for change?

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Room 402

FILMFEST, featuring "The Underground," one artist's response to the tragedy of domestic violence, and other films.

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GW'S AMBASSADORS LECTURE SERIES TO PRESENT AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR HELMUT TUERK AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR INTERNATIONAL WEEK APR. 9

WHAT: The George Washington University Ambassadors Lecture Series presents His Excellency Helmut Tuerk, ambassador of Austria, in a keynote address for International Week titled "Development in Central and Eastern Europe: The View from Vienna."

Reception to follow.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 9, 1997
4:30 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center Continental Ballroom
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, Orange and Blue Lines

COST: Free and open to the public.

Background:

Dr. Helmut Tuerk was named ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States in 1993. His career in foreign service began in 1965 after he graduated from the University of Vienna and the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium. He has enjoyed a long and illustrious career, having served in the International Law Department of the Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, as the Austrian Consulate for Hong Kong, in the Austrian Embassy in Bonn as minister-counsellor and as a delegate to numerous committees and conferences of the United Nations over a period of 23 years. He was deputy secretary general for foreign affairs for two years before he assumed the post of ambassador.

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